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A 5 YEAR COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RISK/NEED CHARACTERISTICS FOR JUVENILE COURT PROBATIONERS

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STATEWIDE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N=2117)	1989 (N=3432)	1990 (N=3536)	1991 (N=3212)	1992 (N=3568)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.9**	**14.9**	**14.9**	**14.9**	**14.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	15.0%	17.9%	21.8%	24.3%	31.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	59.0	51.1	50.6	51.7	49.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	7.4	8.6	6.9	5.7	5.5
MOTOR VEHICLE	12.2	10.3	9.1	7.8	5.9
OTHER	6.4	12.0	11.7	10.4	7.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	34.8	34.1	35.1	32.0	33.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	26.0	26.6	27.1	24.6	23.7
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	49.0	50.7	51.4	53.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	7.4	10.9	10.9	11.5	10.4
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.0	67.8	68.5	73.1
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	62.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.6	67.5	69.3	72.7
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	50.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	34.9	40.6	40.0	35.1	38.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	65.0	66.0	68.0	74.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	26.7	16.4	15.5	15.5	21.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	54.0	59.4	57.4	58.0	62.4
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	46.7	45.2	43.3	44.1	49.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	57.8	60.5	61.6	64.1	70.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	24.6	24.2	24.3	20.9	24.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	21.0	23.2	18.8	15.2	18.1
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	46.5	47.2	43.9	42.3	49.5
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	6.3	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	28.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.8
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	29.1	39.9	41.2	41.0	47.9
MODERATE	50.4	40.2	40.0	40.6	39.1
MINIMUM	20.5	19.9	18.8	18.3	13.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

ADAMS JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 23)	1989 (N= 21)	1990 (N= 7)	1991 (N= 8)	1992 (N= 15)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.0**	**14.4**	**13.6**	**14.9**	**15.1**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	4.3%	14.3%	14.3%	37.5%	0.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	43.5	61.9	57.1	50.0	80.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	17.4	9.5	14.3	12.5	0.0
OTHER	34.8	14.3	14.3	0.0	20.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	17.4	9.5	28.6	37.5	26.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	13.0	9.5	28.6	25.0	13.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	47.6	85.7	62.5	46.7
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	23.8	14.3	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	81.0	71.4	75.0	100.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	60.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	81.0	42.9	50.0	73.3
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	47.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	39.1	33.3	14.39	25.0	40.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	57.1	14.3	37.5	66.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	4.3	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	47.8	61.9	57.1	50.0	93.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	34.8	42.9	0.0	25.0	33.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	21.7	52.4	0.0	37.5	53.3
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	39.1	14.3	14.3	12.5	26.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	13.0	14.3	0.0	12.5	13.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	47.8	42.9	14.3	12.5	53.3
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	8.7	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	4.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	8.7	9.9	7.0	10.1	12.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	17.4	20.0	28.6	25.0	13.3
MODERATE	69.6	80.0	57.1	75.0	86.7
MINIMUM	13.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

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AMESBURY JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 5)	1989 (N= 8)	1990 (N= 4)	1991 (N= 0)	1992 (N= 0)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**16.0**	**14.4**	**15.0**		
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS	**N.A.**	**N.A.**			
PERSON OFFENDERS	40.0%	25.0%	25.0%		
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	60.0	37.5	75.0		
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0		
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	12.5	0.0		
OTHER	0.0	25.0	0.0		
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	40.0	12.5	50.0		
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	40.0	12.5	25.0		
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	50.0		
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	40.0	25.0	50.0		
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	62.5	75.0		
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	75.0	100.0		
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	20.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	20.0	62.5	75.0		
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	75.0	100.0		
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	40.0	37.5	25.0		
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	60.0	37.5	75.0		
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	60.0	75.0	50.0		
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	80.0	75.0	100.0		
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	50.0	0.0		
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	20.0	25.0	25.0		
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	60.0	87.5	50.0		
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	20.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**		
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	40.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15.0	14.3	16.3		
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	20.0	37.5	75.0		
MODERATE	40.0	50.0	25.0		
MINIMUM	40.0	12.5	0.0		

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

ATTLEBORO JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 0)	1989 (N= 53)	1990 (N= 88)	1991 (N= 65)	1992 (N= 68)
AVERAGE AGE	**0.0**	**15.0**	**14.6**	**14.5**	**14.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	13.2%	20.5%	19.7%	29.4%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	0.0	60.0	53.4	54.5	60.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	18.9	6.8	1.5	1.5
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	5.7	8.0	6.1	2.9
OTHER	0.0	1.9	11.4	18.2	5.9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	35.8	30.7	37.9	52.9
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	18.9	22.7	31.8	41.2
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	52.8	54.5	60.3	66.2
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	17.0	6.8	15.2	7.4
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	69.2	59.1	77.3	66.2
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	58.5	46.6	74.2	67.6
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	52.8	37.5	45.5	41.2
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	41.5	33.3	48.5	61.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	9.4	10.3	27.3	55.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	49.1	51.1	63.6	50.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	28.3	34.1	57.6	66.2
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	41.5	31.8	60.6	66.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	22.6	21.6	18.2	25.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	26.4	18.2	12.1	13.2
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	54.7	46.6	74.2	75.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	0.0	9.6	9.7	10.4	10.5
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	34.0	30.7	53.8	67.6
MODERATE	0.0	35.8	34.1	26.2	23.5
MINIMUM	0.0	30.2	35.2	20.0	8.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

AYER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 24)	1989 (N= 31)	1990 (N= 37)	1991 (N= 12)	1992 (N= 17)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.8**	**14.6**	**15.4**	**15.2**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	6.5%	2.9%	33.3%	17.6%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	79.2	71.0	71.4	41.7	58.8
DRUG OFFENDERS	4.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	8.3	12.9	17.1	8.3	17.6
OTHER	8.3	6.5	8.6	16.7	5.9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	29.2	22.6	48.6	33.3	11.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	20.8	9.7	27.0	8.3	0.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	55.2	33.3	33.3	41.2
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	4.2	3.2	2.7	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	25.8	62.2	83.3	76.5
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	62.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	25.8	37.8	75.0	41.2
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	62.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	12.5	19.4	27.0	41.7	23.5
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	63.3	73.0	50.0	52.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	3.2	0.0	8.3	5.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	25.0	16.1	62.2	75.0	76.5
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	25.0	32.3	24.3	50.0	29.4
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	58.1	64.9	33.3	41.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	8.7	19.4	24.3	25.0	11.8
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	8.7	9.7	8.1	16.7	11.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	29.2	22.6	45.9	83.3	52.9
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	4.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	8.0	8.3	11.3	10.8	11.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	16.7	6.5	16.7	41.7	23.5
MODERATE	45.8	29.0	55.6	41.7	52.9
MINIMUM	37.5	64.5	27.8	16.7	23.5

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

BARNSTABLE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 7)	1989 (N= 13)	1990 (N= 14)	1991 (N= 9)	1992 (N= 38)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.9**	**15.2**	**15.3**	**15.7**	**14.9**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	30.8%	35.7%	66.7%	42.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	28.6	46.2	57.1	22.2	50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	23.1	0.0	11.1	0.0
OTHER	57.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	2.6
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	57.1	53.8	57.1	55.6	73.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	15.4	21.4	33.3	28.9
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	53.8	38.5	22.2	61.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	7.1	11.1	13.2
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	76.9	42.9	0.0	63.2
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	57.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	58.3	28.6	0.0	55.3
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	57.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	57.1	46.2	0.0	22.2	34.2
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	53.8	21.4	22.2	52.6
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	28.6	15.4	7.7	0.0	21.1
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	57.1	76.9	28.6	0.0	57.9
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	57.1	53.8	14.3	44.4	52.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	57.1	53.8	14.3	22.2	52.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	42.9	38.5	0.0	22.2	26.3
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	14.3	30.8	0.0	0.0	23.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	42.9	61.5	21.4	33.3	47.4
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	14.3	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	28.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	10.0	25.6	19.1	14.3	11.2
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	14.3	23.1	35.7	66.7	65.8
MODERATE	71.4	61.5	28.6	22.2	18.4
MINIMUM	14.3	15.4	35.7	11.1	15.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 62)	1989 (N= 244)	1990 (N= 172)	1991 (N= 181)	1992 (N= 147)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.7**	**15.1**	**15.0**	**15.0**	**14.9**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	17.7%	27.5%	31.0%	33.7%	40.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	66.1	49.2	48.5	38.2	38.8
DRUG OFFENDERS	3.2	10.4	8.2	10.1	12.9
MOTOR VEHICLE	3.2	3.3	1.8	2.2	0.0
OTHER	9.7	9.6	10.5	15.8	8.2
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	29.0	33.2	41.9	31.1	42.9
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	22.6	29.9	41.9	35.0	41.5
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	47.5	49.4	52.0	53.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	5.1	14.3	16.3	15.5	15.6
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.2	74.3	76.8	77.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	56.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	68.4	70.9	70.6	76.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	74.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	6.5	28.9	41.3	32.2	36.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	59.5	72.1	63.3	69.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	17.7	21.3	22.1	24.9	27.2
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	41.9	67.4	75.6	73.0	75.5
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	45.2	42.6	61.0	49.7	59.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	80.6	58.1	76.2	68.0	77.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	3.3	14.5	32.0	22.3	25.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	4.9	24.4	27.3	19.0	26.5
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	52.5	41.5	61.0	54.2	60.5
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	1.7	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	24.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	10.2	10.9	10.8	10.9	12.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	17.7	45.3	55.8	50.8	55.1
MODERATE	59.7	37.9	37.2	37.6	31.3
MINIMUM	22.6	16.9	7.0	11.6	13.6

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

BRIGHTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 7)	1989 (N= 14)	1990 (N= 21)	1991 (N= 8)	1992 (N= 5)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.4**	**14.4**	**15.5**	**15.0**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	42.9%	42.9%	33.3%	50.0%	80.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	42.9	50.0	61.9	25.0	0.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
OTHER	14.3	0.0	0.0	25.0	20.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	42.9	50.0	57.1	25.0	40.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	42.9	42.9	33.3	0.0	40.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	58.3	23.8	42.9	50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	7.1	4.8	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	78.6	52.4	25.0	60.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	85.7	52.4	37.5	80.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	71.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	23.1	33.3	12.5	20.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	53.8	61.9	25.0	40.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	30.8	14.3	12.5	40.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	42.9	35.7	38.1	12.5	40.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	42.9	28.6	14.3	12.5	0.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	71.4	42.9	42.9	25.0	40.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	4.8	12.5	0.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	7.1	4.8	12.5	20.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	28.6	35.7	14.3	25.0	60.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15.4	11.7	13.0	13.3	15.8
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	57.1	28.6	38.1	50.0	80.0
MODERATE	28.6	64.3	42.9	12.5	20.0
MINIMUM	14.3	7.1	19.0	37.5	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

BROCKTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 83)	1989 (N= 120)	1990 (N= 179)	1991 (N= 136)	1992 (N= 170)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.0**	**14.9**	**15.0**	**15.1**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	15.7%	19.2%	33.5%	26.5%	26.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	53.3	50.8	43.6	53.7	62.1
DRUG OFFENDERS	2.4	5.8	6.1	3.7	2.4
MOTOR VEHICLE	8.4	15.0	9.5	5.1	3.0
OTHER	20.5	9.2	7.3	11.0	6.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	45.8	31.1	49.2	47.8	38.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	34.9	26.1	39.7	27.9	29.4
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.8	54.5	56.0	58.8
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	13.3	25.8	20.7	25.7	17.6
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	83.3	83.2	87.4	78.2
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	85.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	69.2	74.3	76.5	82.4
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	54.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	39.8	50.0	58.7	50.7	41.8
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	75.8	73.7	70.6	76.5
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	31.3	30.8	29.6	22.8	27.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	77.1	80.0	78.1	79.4	77.1
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	44.6	53.3	53.4	53.7	43.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	67.5	76.7	73.6	70.6	75.9
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	30.9	40.0	40.4	32.4	24.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	21.7	37.5	34.3	25.7	19.4
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	49.4	65.8	56.2	59.6	60.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	9.8	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	32.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.7	13.0	12.4	13.2	11.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	45.1	62.5	73.2	64.7	61.2
MODERATE	46.3	30.0	21.2	30.9	31.8
MINIMUM	8.5	7.5	5.6	4.4	7.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

BROOKLINE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 7)	1989 (N= 12)	1990 (N= 21)	1991 (N= 14)	1992 (N= 13)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.6**	**14.0**	**14.8**	**14.8**	**15.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	71.4%	25.0%	9.5%	0.0%	38.5%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	28.6	41.7	81.0	78.6	53.8
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	25.0	4.8	14.3	7.7
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.1	0.0
OTHER	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	28.6	18.2	19.0	28.6	30.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	28.6	18.2	14.3	15.4	0.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	72.7	35.0	50.0	15.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	8.3	0.0	14.3	7.7
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	33.3	19.0	42.9	69.2
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	57.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	41.7	47.6	50.0	61.5
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	57.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	28.6	33.3	30.0	28.6	46.2
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	91.7	80.0	78.6	46.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	9.5	7.7	7.7
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	16.7	15.0	35.7	41.7
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	14.3	16.7	25.0	21.4	33.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	14.3	83.3	70.0	71.4	50.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	14.3	0.0	15.0	14.3	33.3
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	16.7	20.0	14.3	16.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	14.3	16.7	15.0	21.4	25.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	19.0	13.7	13.6	11.8	10.8
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	28.6	16.7	4.8	0.0	38.5
MODERATE	42.9	50.0	57.1	71.4	30.8
MINIMUM	28.6	33.3	38.1	28.6	30.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

CAMBRIDGE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 28)	1989 (N= 48)	1990 (N= 42)	1991 (N= 47)	1992 (N= 48)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.9**	**14.9**	**14.9**	**15.3**	**15.2**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	35.7%	29.2%	31.0%	36.2%	50.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	32.1	37.5	42.9	46.8	33.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	7.1	10.4	2.4	0.0	12.5
MOTOR VEHICLE	14.3	10.4	4.8	8.5	2.1
OTHER	10.7	12.5	19.0	8.5	2.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	46.4	16.7	34.1	14.9	43.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	39.3	16.7	39.0	17.0	50.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	54.8	29.5	52.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	7.4	16.7	11.9	12.8	14.6
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	89.6	78.6	87.2	87.5
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	89.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	75.0	64.3	78.7	81.3
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	71.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	21.4	61.7	58.5	66.7	75.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	87.5	92.9	93.6	93.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	42.9	20.8	19.0	8.5	29.8
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	60.7	79.2	73.8	80.9	81.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	75.0	79.2	78.6	74.5	83.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	55.6	87.5	92.9	89.4	91.7
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	17.9	54.2	47.6	50.0	52.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	17.9	43.8	26.8	26.1	38.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	77.8	87.2	59.5	57.4	66.7
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	7.4	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	35.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	16.0	16.1	15.8	15.7	18.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	60.7	57.4	69.0	63.0	89.6
MODERATE	32.1	36.2	28.6	32.6	10.4
MINIMUM	7.1	6.4	2.4	4.3	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

CHARLESTOWN JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 4)	1989 (N= 2)	1990 (N= 20)	1991 (N= 0)	1992 (N= 11)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.7**	**15.0**	**15.1**		**14.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				**N.A.**	
PERSON OFFENDERS	50.0%	50.0%	15.8%		27.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	50.0	84.2		72.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	50.0	40.0		36.4
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	50.0	30.0		18.2
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	45.0		36.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	10.0		9.1
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	70.0		90.9
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	75.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	95.0		100.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	50.0	40.0		9.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	65.0		90.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	50.0	50.0	5.0		0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	75.0	100.0	50.0		81.8
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	25.0	50.0	30.0		54.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	25.0	50.0	65.0		100.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	50.0	30.0		9.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	50.0	15.0		0.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	25.0	0.0	15.0		18.2
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	18.2	18.0	13.8		13.5
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	25.0	50.0	25.0		18.2
MODERATE	50.0	50.0	70.0		81.8
MINIMUM	25.0	0.0	5.0		0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

CHELSEA JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 13)	1989 (N= 4)	1990 (N= 9)	1991 (N= 15)	1992 (N= 43)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.2**	**14.5**	**15.3**	**15.1**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	53.8%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	37.2%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	38.5	50.0	50.0	53.3	39.5
DRUG OFFENDERS	7.7	25.0	25.0	0.0	7.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	25.0	20.0	4.7
OTHER	0.0	25.0	0.0	6.7	11.6
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	7.7	0.0	0.0	26.7	25.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	7.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	16.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	44.4	40.0	53.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	9.3
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	22.2	60.0	48.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	53.8	N.A.	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	75.0	22.2	13.3	34.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	30.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	46.2	75.0	33.3	40.0	37.2
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	75.0	66.7	46.7	46.5
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	7.7	0.0	0.0	20.0	7.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	46.2	50.0	22.2	46.7	37.2
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	46.2	25.0	11.1	40.0	32.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	75.0	66.7	46.7	44.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	45.5	0.0	11.1	33.3	20.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	16.7	50.0	22.2	20.0	23.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	25.0	75.0	33.3	53.3	30.2
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	15.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15.5	16.5	16.6	15.3	16.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	61.5	25.0	0.0	40.0	9.3
MODERATE	15.4	75.0	44.4	26.7	53.5
MINIMUM	23.1	0.0	55.6	33.3	37.2

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

CHICOPEE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 4)	1989 (N= 7)	1990 (N= 8)	1991 (N= 0)	1992 (N= 4)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.5**	**13.4**	**14.7**		**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				**N.A.**	
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	14.3%	37.5%		75.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	75.0	71.4	50.0		25.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	25.0	14.3	12.5		0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	50.0	57.1	50.0		25.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	50.0	28.6	25.0		0.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	85.7	87.5		50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	25.0	100.0	50.0		0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.4	100.0		75.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	75.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.4	75.0		25.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	28.6	37.5		25.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.4	87.5		25.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	25.0	14.3	50.0		25.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	100.0	42.9	100.0		75.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	71.4	62.5		75.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	71.4	87.5		50.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	0.0	25.0		25.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	37.5		0.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	50.0	28.6	62.5		25.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.0	11.1	11.0		18.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	25.0	0.0	62.5		100.0
MODERATE	75.0	83.3	37.5		0.0
MINIMUM	0.0	16.7	0.0		0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

CLINTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 7)	1989 (N= 24)	1990 (N= 10)	1991 (N= 16)	1992 (N= 16)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.0**	**14.7**	**14.8**	**14.7**	**14.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	8.3%	20.0%	12.5%	12.5%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	71.4	58.3	60.0	68.8	62.5
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
MOTOR VEHICLE	14.3	12.5	20.0	18.7	6.3
OTHER	14.3	20.8	0.0	0.0	12.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	14.3	25.0	20.0	37.5	25.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	14.3	25.0	10.0	25.0	6.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	62.5	50.0	75.0	75.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	10.0	6.3	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	83.3	70.0	68.7	68.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	14.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	79.2	100.0	93.8	93.8
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	28.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	42.9	58.3	40.0	37.5	37.5
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	58.3	70.0	81.3	87.5
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	14.3	25.0	30.0	18.8	18.8
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	39.1	70.0	50.0	31.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	28.6	39.1	60.0	68.8	31.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	28.6	47.8	70.0	81.3	75.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	14.3	39.1	40.0	25.0	31.3
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	21.7	10.0	18.8	18.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	26.1	70.0	68.8	75.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	14.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	9.9	9.1	15.6	12.9	14.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	28.6	33.3	30.0	25.0	6.3
MODERATE	14.3	45.8	60.0	62.5	93.8
MINIMUM	57.1	20.8	10.0	12.5	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

CONCORD JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 22)	1989 (N= 31)	1990 (N= 22)	1991 (N= 5)	1992 (N= 7)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.1**	**15.2**	**15.0**	**16.0**	**14.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	4.5%	6.5%	9.1%	0.0%	42.9%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	40.9	48.4	63.6	20.0	14.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	9.1	12.9	4.5	0.0	14.3
MOTOR VEHICLE	18.2	9.7	9.1	60.0	14.3
OTHER	27.3	22.6	13.6	20.0	14.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	9.1	35.5	18.2	0.0	57.1
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	9.1	20.0	18.2	0.0	28.6
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	29.0	50.0	0.0	42.9
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	35.5	45.5	80.0	28.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	13.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	N.A.	38.7	31.8	60.0	71.4
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	31.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	18.2	71.0	72.7	80.0	28.6
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	61.3	68.2	60.0	57.1
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	4.5	12.9	0.0	0.0	28.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	22.7	31.0	22.7	40.0	28.6
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	27.3	41.4	13.6	40.0	42.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	68.2	62.1	81.8	40.0	57.1
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	4.5	44.8	50.0	40.0	14.3
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	9.1	27.6	40.9	20.0	14.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	27.3	44.8	50.0	100.0	71.4
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	4.5	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	9.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	8.4	9.5	9.7	11.8	8.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	4.5	12.9	4.5	0.0	0.0
MODERATE	13.6	51.6	68.2	60.0	100.0
MINIMUM	81.8	35.5	27.3	40.0	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

DEDHAM JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 17)	1989 (N= 6)	1990 (N= 30)	1991 (N= 60)	1992 (N= 57)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.4**	**14.8**	**14.9**	**15.0**	**14.9**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	17.6%	16.7%	6.7%	21.7%	29.8
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	58.8	66.7	73.3	60.0	49.1
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	3.3	5.0	1.8
MOTOR VEHICLE	11.8	16.7	10.0	3.3	7.0
OTHER	11.8	0.0	6.7	10.0	12.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	43.8	33.3	33.3	16.7	38.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	31.3	0.0	16.7	11.7	28.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	33.3	60.7	29.8	35.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	6.7	3.3	1.8
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	33.3	70.0	73.3	80.7
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	35.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	86.7	93.3	86.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	52.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	17.6	33.3	50.0	35.0	50.9
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	60.0	73.3	73.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	35.3	0.0	16.7	8.3	14.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	52.9	50.0	50.0	53.3	64.9
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	35.3	50.0	53.6	43.3	59.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	41.2	50.0	50.0	63.3	77.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	23.5	16.7	25.0	21.7	42.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	23.5	16.7	25.0	11.7	19.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	35.3	66.7	32.1	23.3	50.9
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	12.5	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	35.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.6	11.5	13.4	13.4	12.9
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	17.6	0.0	20.0	25.0	46.4
MODERATE	52.9	66.7	50.0	55.0	46.4
MINIMUM	29.4	33.3	30.0	20.0	7.2

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

DORCHESTER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 3)	1989 (N= 135)	1990 (N= 124)	1991 (N= 120)	1992 (N= 116)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.0**	**15.1**	**14.8**	**14.7**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	33.3%	22.2%	30.6%	28.1%	24.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	33.3	44.4	29.0	33.9	34.5
DRUG OFFENDERS	33.3	18.5	25.0	19.8	26.7
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	8.1	8.9	5.0	2.6
OTHER	0.0	6.7	6.5	13.2	12.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	26.7	32.3	14.9	15.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	23.7	29.8	14.0	12.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	36.4	52.1	53.8	43.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	7.4	4.8	5.8	4.3
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	73.3	66.9	68.6	69.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	84.3	99.2	90.1	99.1
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	33.3	35.0	35.5	49.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	65.2	71.0	89.3	87.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	33.3	11.9	17.7	26.7	25.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	100.0	52.6	32.3	54.5	54.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	30.4	17.7	32.2	26.7
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	59.3	65.3	91.7	87.9
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	66.7	12.6	6.5	16.5	14.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	66.7	23.0	11.3	23.1	37.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	100.0	20.0	19.4	62.0	44.8
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	66.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.0	14.1	17.3	14.5	14.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	33.3	44.4	61.3	68.6	62.1
MODERATE	66.7	39.3	34.7	24.8	34.5
MINIMUM	0.0	16.3	4.0	6.6	3.4

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

DUDLEY JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 9)	1989 (N= 14)	1990 (N= 16)	1991 (N= 33)	1992 (N= 32)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.7**	**15.2**	**15.1**	**15.2**	**15.1**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	11.1%	30.0%	12.5%	24.2%	28.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	77.8	70.0	56.3	54.5	65.6
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	6.3	3.0	3.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	12.5	9.1	0.0
OTHER	11.1	0.0	12.5	9.1	3.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	88.9	42.9	37.5	24.2	31.3
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	55.6	7.1	31.3	12.1	12.5
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	30.0	60.0	43.3	59.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	22.2	7.1	12.5	0.0	18.8
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	85.7	56.3	42.4	65.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	33.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	57.1	68.8	66.7	78.1
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	55.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	7.1	50.0	34.4	56.3
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	21.4	68.8	54.5	59.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	7.1	25.0	3.0	6.3
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	66.7	57.1	37.5	30.3	43.8
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	44.4	50.0	31.3	15.2	40.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	66.7	35.7	43.8	24.2	50.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	22.2	7.1	25.0	15.2	37.5
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	7.1	18.8	6.1	18.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	33.3	42.9	31.3	9.1	40.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	11.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.9	11.6	14.2	12.5	13.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	11.1	21.4	43.8	30.3	37.5
MODERATE	77.8	57.1	25.0	36.4	50.0
MINIMUM	11.1	21.4	31.3	33.3	12.5

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EAST BOSTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 19)	1989 (N= 26)	1990 (N= 31)	1991 (N= 51)	1992 (N= 44)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.7**	**15.4**	**15.2**	**14.3**	**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	5.3%	7.7%	12.9%	23.1%	34.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	68.4	61.5	61.3	65.4	40.9
DRUG OFFENDERS	21.1	26.9	6.5	1.9	9.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	5.3	3.8	9.7	3.8	9.1
OTHER	0.0	0.0	9.7	5.8	6.8
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	47.4	53.8	29.0	53.8	63.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	36.8	46.2	29.0	30.8	40.9
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	51.6	80.8	79.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	10.5	11.5	16.1	9.6	4.5
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	73.9	64.5	78.4	79.5
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	57.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	65.4	45.2	46.2	65.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	47.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	36.8	58.3	61.3	23.1	47.7
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	70.8	40.0	50.0	70.5
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	36.8	30.8	22.6	17.3	29.5
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	52.6	66.7	54.8	69.2	84.1
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	31.6	45.8	25.8	38.5	38.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	21.1	58.3	41.9	51.9	75.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	22.2	33.3	61.3	21.2	40.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	31.6	45.8	32.3	13.5	34.1
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	42.1	70.8	29.0	40.4	38.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	5.3	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	36.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.1	12.6	13.2	15.9	13.8
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	26.3	53.8	25.8	50.0	65.9
MODERATE	47.4	26.9	51.6	34.6	29.5
MINIMUM	26.3	19.2	22.6	15.4	4.5

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

EDGARTOWN JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 2)	1989 (N= 18)	1990 (N= 4)	1991 (N= 2)	1992 (N= 4)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.0**	**14.5**	**15.5**	**15.5**	**12.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	11.1%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	44.4	25.0	50.0	75.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	50.0	11.1	25.0	0.0	25.0
OTHER	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	50.0	27.8	25.0	0.0	0.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	50.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	50.0	50.0	75.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	61.1	75.0	0.0	25.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	38.9	75.0	100.0	50.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	16.7	50.0	50.0	25.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	22.2	75.0	50.0	50.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	50.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	50.0	16.7	75.0	50.0	25.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	16.7	100.0	100.0	50.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	22.2	75.0	50.0	50.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	11.1	50.0	50.0	25.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	11.1	25.0	0.0	0.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	100.0	27.8	100.0	50.0	100.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	23.0	8.7	20.0	10.5	32.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	50.0	27.8	25.0	50.0	0.0
MODERATE	50.0	5.6	50.0	50.0	75.0
MINIMUM	0.0	66.7	25.0	0.0	25.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

FALL RIVER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 0)	1989 (N= 133)	1990 (N= 160)	1991 (N= 213)	1992 (N= 183)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**0.0**	**14.5**	**14.8**	**14.8**	**14.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	12.0%	20.1%	24.5%	33.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	0.0	48.1	42.8	54.2	51.9
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	6.8	6.3	1.4	2.2
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	15.0	16.4	7.5	6.0
OTHER	0.0	18.8	14.5	12.3	6.6
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	36.1	35.0	28.6	34.4
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	26.3	26.9	28.2	30.6
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	53.8	50.0	54.5	54.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	3.8	3.8	5.6	3.8
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	70.7	61.0	54.9	63.9
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	41.4	42.5	42.7	45.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	20.3	20.6	13.7	23.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	40.6	32.1	29.7	55.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	12.9	5.6	10.8	9.3
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	62.4	51.6	45.0	59.6
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	30.8	22.0	29.9	35.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	38.3	39.0	21.3	37.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	8.3	8.8	6.6	14.2
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	15.0	10.7	6.6	10.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	48.1	35.8	23.0	26.2
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	0.0	8.9	8.3	7.9	8.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	24.1	35.0	38.0	45.4
MODERATE	0.0	41.4	33.1	29.6	33.3
MINIMUM	0.0	34.6	31.9	32.4	21.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

FITCHBURG JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 31)	1989 (N= 57)	1990 (N= 45)	1991 (N= 29)	1992 (N= 25)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.7**	**14.8**	**14.6**	**14.1**	**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	32.3%	12.3%	4.5%	20.7%	40.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	41.9	70.2	72.7	62.1	32.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	1.8	6.8	0.0	4.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	12.9	10.5	9.1	13.8	16.0
OTHER	12.9	5.3	6.8	3.4	8.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	51.6	42.1	53.3	20.7	36.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	48.4	47.4	44.4	13.8	28.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	54.4	54.5	58.6	52.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	3.3	8.8	24.4	13.8	8.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	67.9	80.0	86.2	76.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	64.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	84.2	77.8	79.3	92.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	25.8	N.A.	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	48.4	35.1	42.2	34.5	28.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	59.6	71.1	79.3	84.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	16.1	15.8	22.2	10.3	8.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	41.9	57.1	66.7	58.6	44.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	41.9	51.8	40.0	48.3	56.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	25.8	55.4	60.0	51.7	72.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	12.9	14.3	22.2	13.8	0.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	12.9	14.3	17.8	6.9	4.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	22.6	27.8	17.8	34.5	16.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	3.2	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	16.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	14.1	12.0	11.7	12.9	14.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	45.2	45.6	51.1	37.9	56.0
MODERATE	32.3	42.1	33.3	51.7	44.0
MINIMUM	22.6	12.3	15.6	10.3	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

FRAMINGHAM JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 68)	1989 (N= 72)	1990 (N= 43)	1991 (N= 38)	1992 (N= 46)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.0**	**14.9**	**15.1**	**14.5**	**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	5.9%	12.5%	25.6%	26.3%	30.4%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	57.4	43.1	51.2	34.2	47.8
DRUG OFFENDERS	14.7	9.7	4.7	5.3	6.5
MOTOR VEHICLE	13.2	18.1	2.3	15.8	10.9
OTHER	8.8	16.7	16.3	18.4	4.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	25.0	29.2	25.6	39.5	32.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	20.6	20.8	27.9	36.8	34.8
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	43.5	46.3	58.3	58.7
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	6.5	8.3	7.0	2.6	6.5
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	76.4	76.7	78.4	73.9
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	72.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	72.2	86.0	84.2	67.4
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	41.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	33.8	25.4	16.3	28.9	32.6
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	63.9	95.3	94.7	87.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	38.2	13.9	7.0	0.0	19.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	67.6	73.2	58.1	52.6	60.9
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	58.8	49.3	37.2	42.1	41.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	36.8	64.8	93.0	100.0	80.4
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	25.4	19.7	4.7	18.4	21.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	23.5	16.9	4.7	10.5	19.6
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	63.2	59.2	51.2	57.9	60.9
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	3.1	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	32.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.0	9.4	8.8	10.6	9.8
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	22.1	29.2	44.2	50.0	58.7
MODERATE	44.1	52.8	39.5	42.1	21.7
MINIMUM	33.8	18.1	16.3	7.9	19.6

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

GARDNER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 37)	1989 (N= 22)	1990 (N= 12)	1991 (N= 8)	1992 (N= 29)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.9**	**15.2**	**15.3**	**14.9**	**14.2**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	2.7%	4.8%	16.7%	12.5%	27.6%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	62.2	66.7	50.0	62.5	58.6
DRUG OFFENDERS	5.4	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	16.2	0.0	16.7	0.0	3.4
OTHER	13.5	19.0	16.7	25.0	10.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	8.1	27.3	41.7	25.0	20.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	8.1	9.1	33.3	0.0	13.8
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	54.5	50.0	50.0	72.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	25.0	12.5	13.8
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	63.6	100.0	50.0	65.5
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	13.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	77.3	41.7	75.0	93.1
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	43.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	40.5	59.1	83.3	50.0	55.2
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	59.1	75.0	62.5	72.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	27.0	36.4	16.7	12.5	44.8
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	27.0	68.2	100.0	37.5	75.9
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	35.1	45.5	66.7	37.5	72.4
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	81.1	72.7	83.3	62.5	86.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	27.0	40.9	83.3	12.5	37.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	5.4	22.7	16.7	0.0	20.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	32.4	54.5	41.7	37.5	65.5
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	8.1	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	13.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	7.1	9.5	12.5	12.6	12.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	8.1	36.4	50.0	12.5	55.2
MODERATE	43.2	45.5	50.0	75.0	41.4
MINIMUM	48.6	18.2	0.0	12.5	3.4

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

GLOUCESTER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 13)	1989 (N= 25)	1990 (N= 23)	1991 (N= 12)	1992 (N= 26)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.2**	**15.8**	**14.5**	**14.1**	**14.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	15.4%	16.0%	13.0%	8.3%	7.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	38.5	44.0	60.9	66.7	69.2
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
MOTOR VEHICLE	7.7	16.0	8.7	0.0	7.7
OTHER	38.5	24.0	17.4	25.0	11.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	61.5	54.2	52.2	50.0	38.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	30.8	41.7	34.8	25.0	34.6
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	52.0	78.3	66.7	76.9
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	8.3	28.0	17.4	8.3	11.5
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	64.0	69.6	75.0	73.1
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	84.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	68.0	87.0	100.0	84.6
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	46.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	84.6	56.0	52.2	66.7	34.6
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	60.0	73.9	75.0	80.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	84.6	36.0	52.2	66.7	30.8
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	30.8	48.0	69.6	75.0	65.4
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	84.6	64.0	56.5	100.0	92.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	69.2	56.0	73.9	83.3	76.9
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	61.5	52.0	43.5	58.3	30.8
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	38.5	40.0	34.8	33.3	19.2
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	61.5	76.0	56.5	75.0	46.2
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	23.1	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	38.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.6	11.0	10.9	11.5	12.2
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	36.4	45.8	52.2	58.3	38.5
MODERATE	45.5	33.3	39.1	33.3	53.8
MINIMUM	18.2	20.8	8.7	8.3	7.7

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

GREAT BARRINGTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 8)	1989 (N= 20)	1990 (N= 6)	1991 (N= 1)	1992 (N= 0)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.7**	**16.0**	**15.3**	**16.0**	
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					**N.A.**
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	87.5	45.0	83.3	100.0	
DRUG OFFENDERS	12.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	
OTHER	0.0	20.0	16.7	0.0	
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	15.0	33.3	0.0	
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	33.3	100.0	
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	37.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	70.0	16.7	0.0	
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	62.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	60.0	50.0	100.0	
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	25.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	25.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	75.0	80.0	0.0	
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	12.5	60.0	0.0	0.0	
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	25.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	8.2	9.3	4.2	3.0	
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	
MODERATE	50.0	30.0	16.7	0.0	
MINIMUM	50.0	45.0	83.3	100.0	

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

GREENFIELD JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 21)	1989 (N= 40)	1990 (N= 39)	1991 (N= 30)	1992 (N= 27)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.1**	**14.7**	**14.7**	**14.6**	**14.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	14.3%	10.0%	25.6%	23.3%	40.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	66.7	72.5	51.3	73.3	59.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	14.3	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	4.8	10.0	7.7	3.3	0.0
OTHER	0.0	2.5	15.4	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	42.9	40.0	39.5	51.7	25.9
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	42.9	30.8	36.8	44.8	22.2
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	60.0	61.5	66.7	44.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	9.5	15.0	12.8	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	65.0	68.4	66.7	55.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	33.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	47.5	51.3	66.7	48.1
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	42.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	38.1	37.5	38.5	30.0	33.3
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	52.5	56.4	73.3	59.3
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	14.3	17.9	13.2	10.3	11.1
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	23.8	52.5	53.8	53.3	51.9
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	66.7	47.5	33.3	40.0	40.7
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	57.1	52.5	48.7	60.0	63.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	23.8	22.5	20.5	23.3	22.2
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	14.3	10.0	10.3	6.7	7.4
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	38.1	55.0	66.7	63.3	66.7
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	4.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	14.4	13.1	14.3	12.6	16.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	33.3	34.2	41.0	36.7	37.0
MODERATE	33.3	39.5	33.3	40.0	22.2
MINIMUM	33.3	26.3	25.6	23.3	40.7

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

HAVERHILL JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 11)	1989 (N= 32)	1990 (N= 31)	1991 (N= 15)	1992 (N= 19)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.2**	**15.6**	**15.1**	**14.7**	**15.2**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	27.3%	19.4%	17.9%	35.7%	26.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	63.6	51.6	64.3	50.0	73.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	6.5	3.6	7.1	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	9.7	3.6	0.0	0.0
OTHER	9.1	12.9	10.7	7.1	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	18.2	50.0	27.6	6.7	33.3
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	9.1	31.3	13.8	6.7	11.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	31.3	48.4	46.7	52.6
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	9.4	12.9	20.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.9	80.6	66.7	84.2
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	45.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	81.3	87.1	86.7	94.7
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	72.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	9.1	43.8	45.2	26.7	15.8
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.9	58.1	60.0	63.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	45.5	37.5	25.8	13.3	10.5
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	27.3	68.8	71.0	40.0	42.1
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	18.2	59.4	61.3	33.3	26.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	54.5	75.0	48.4	53.3	31.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	40.6	38.7	13.3	10.5
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	37.5	16.1	13.3	5.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	27.3	56.3	51.6	20.0	36.8
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	36.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15.3	12.7	17.5	20.8	15.8
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	9.1	51.6	38.7	26.7	15.8
MODERATE	72.7	22.6	38.7	40.0	68.4
MINIMUM	18.2	25.8	22.6	33.3	15.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

HINGHAM JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 22)	1989 (N= 33)	1990 (N= 24)	1991 (N= 35)	1992 (N= 35)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.7**	**15.2**	**15.0**	**15.2**	**15.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	13.6%	15.2%	33.3%	20.0%	40.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	45.5	51.5	20.8	51.4	45.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	9.1	12.5	2.9	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	22.7	15.2	25.0	5.7	0.0
OTHER	18.2	9.1	8.3	20.0	14.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	36.4	36.4	41.7	22.9	37.1
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	18.2	24.2	20.8	11.4	22.9
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	33.3	45.5	28.6	54.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	27.3	15.2	16.7	8.6	11.4
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	60.6	62.5	62.9	74.3
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	63.6	75.0	80.0	82.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	31.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	63.6	54.2	34.3	37.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	45.5	37.5	25.7	40.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	27.3	21.9	8.3	0.0	5.7
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	50.0	60.6	50.0	54.3	68.6
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	59.1	51.5	58.3	45.7	77.1
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	77.3	45.5	41.7	31.4	40.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	40.9	36.4	37.5	25.7	34.3
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	31.8	27.3	37.5	25.7	14.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	68.2	27.3	45.8	45.7	54.3
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	22.7	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	10.1	11.5	12.8	12.0	10.7
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	27.3	33.3	37.5	34.3	40.0
MODERATE	54.5	48.5	37.5	42.9	45.7
MINIMUM	18.2	18.2	25.0	22.9	14.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

HOLYOKE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 2)	1989 (N= 9)	1990 (N= 20)	1991 (N= 15)	1992 (N= 27)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.0**	**14.9**	**14.2**	**15.0**	**14.4**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%	6.7%	33.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	0.0	44.4	60.0	60.0	37.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	11.1	10.0	26.7	22.2
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	11.1	0.0	6.7	3.7
OTHER	50.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	3.7
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	100.0	0.0	35.0	26.7	40.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARRS	100.0	0.0	15.0	13.3	14.8
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	60.0	50.0	70.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	22.2	10.0	26.7	7.4
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	88.9	90.0	93.3	85.2
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	85.0	66.7	88.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	55.6	25.0	33.3	37.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	75.0	73.3	51.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	15.0	6.7	40.7
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	100.0	55.6	70.0	80.0	59.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	33.3	40.0	13.3	44.4
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	77.8	60.0	73.3	63.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	22.2	0.0	6.7	11.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	22.2	20.0	14.3	25.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	50.0	77.8	60.0	20.0	63.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	50.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.0	21.3	12.1	15.4	14.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	100.0	33.3	60.0	21.4	66.7
MODERATE	0.0	66.7	30.0	71.4	33.3
MINIMUM	0.0	0.0	10.0	7.1	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

IPSWICH JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 2)	1989 (N= 3)	1990 (N= 4)	1991 (N= 1)	1992 (N= 2)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**16.0**	**15.3**	**16.0**	**16.0**	**14.5**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	33.3	50.0	100.0	0.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	66.7	25.0	0.0	50.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	100.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	100.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	75.0	100.0	0.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	33.3	75.0	0.0	0.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	75.0	100.0	50.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	100.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	100.0	66.7	25.0	0.0	0.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	66.7	25.0	0.0	100.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	66.7	25.0	100.0	50.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	33.3	75.0	0.0	0.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	100.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	13.5	11.3	9.8	12.0	13.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	50.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	50.0
MODERATE	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	50.0
MINIMUM	50.0	33.3	25.0	100.0	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

LAWRENCE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 0)	1989 (N= 69)	1990 (N= 57)	1991 (N= 61)	1992 (N= 68)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**0.0**	**14.5**	**14.8**	**15.4**	**15.1**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	20.3%	22.8%	6.6%	41.2%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	0.0	68.1	50.9	83.6	48.5
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	5.8	8.8	1.6	2.9
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	3.5	6.6	5.9
OTHER	0.0	5.8	14.0	1.6	1.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	11.9	17.5	14.8	8.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	7.5	8.8	16.4	11.8
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	45.5	54.4	29.5	47.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	7.4	5.4	16.4	10.3
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	63.2	54.4	72.1	64.7
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	42.6	54.4	62.3	48.5
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	28.4	24.6	24.6	22.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	39.7	45.6	73.8	55.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	5.9	12.5	11.7	7.4
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	54.4	43.9	55.7	50.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	25.0	36.8	49.2	19.1
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	38.2	35.1	73.8	61.8
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	11.8	12.3	9.8	5.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	17.6	10.5	9.8	7.4
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	36.8	36.8	21.3	23.5
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	0.0	14.4	12.7	12.8	12.7
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	37.3	40.4	27.9	50.0
MODERATE	0.0	32.8	33.3	45.9	30.9
MINIMUM	0.0	29.9	26.3	26.2	19.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

LEE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 7)	1989 (N= 2)	1990 (N= 0)	1991 (N= 0)	1992 (N= 0)
AVERAGE AGE	**15.7**	**15.5**			
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS			**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	50.0%			
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	100.0	0.0			
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0			
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	50.0			
OTHER	0.0	0.0			
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	50.0			
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	50.0			
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0			
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0			
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	0.0			
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	28.6	**N.A.**			
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0			
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	14.3	**N.A.**			
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	28.6	50.0			
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	0.0			
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	14.3	0.0			
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	28.6	0.0			
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	14.3	50.0			
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	100.0			
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	28.6	50.0			
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	28.6	0.0			
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	14.3	0.0			
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**			
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	14.3	**N.A.**			
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	9.0	2.5			
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	50.0			
MODERATE	42.9	0.0			
MINIMUM	57.1	50.0			

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

LEOMINSTER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 21)	1989 (N= 19)	1990 (N= 13)	1991 (N= 1)	1992 (N= 15)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.4**	**14.8**	**15.0**	**17.0**	**15.5**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	14.3%	10.5%	7.7%	0.0%	46.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	33.3	31.6	46.2	0.0	33.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	19.0	5.3	7.7	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	23.8	26.3	23.1	100.0	6.7
OTHER	9.5	26.3	15.4	0.0	13.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	9.5	21.1	0.0	100.0	20.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	14.3	42.1	0.0	100.0	13.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	63.2	20.0	100.0	26.7
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	10.0	10.5	7.7	0.0	13.3
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	52.6	16.7	0.0	73.3
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	14.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	42.1	38.5	100.0	66.7
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	33.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	47.6	27.8	41.7	100.0	33.3
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	57.9	15.4	0.0	66.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	9.5	11.1	0.0	0.0	13.3
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	38.9	33.3	16.7	0.0	46.7
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	47.4	38.9	25.0	100.0	60.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	47.4	22.2	8.3	0.0	66.7
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	42.1	16.7	33.3	100.0	33.3
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	36.8	11.1	25.0	0.0	26.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	42.1	22.2	25.0	100.0	60.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	31.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	9.3	8.9	10.1	7.0	14.7
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	28.6	26.3	0.0	0.0	53.3
MODERATE	28.6	31.6	38.5	100.0	33.3
MINIMUM	42.9	42.1	61.5	0.0	13.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

LOWELL JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 66)	1989 (N= 59)	1990 (N= 63)	1991 (N= 38)	1992 (N= 82)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.8**	**14.6**	**14.9**	**15.0**	**14.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	7.6%	15.3%	18.3%	28.9%	28.4%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	60.6	67.8	70.0	47.4	63.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	10.6	10.2	3.3	13.2	2.5
MOTOR VEHICLE	6.1	5.1	1.7	7.9	2.5
OTHER	15.2	1.7	6.7	2.6	3.7
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	36.4	23.7	38.1	26.3	28.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	19.7	10.2	17.5	5.3	13.4
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	48.2	51.6	27.0	46.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	3.0	6.8	7.9	10.5	8.5
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	74.6	77.8	71.1	75.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	80.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	86.4	82.5	73.7	74.4
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	54.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	30.3	37.3	23.8	18.4	20.7
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	76.3	73.0	83.8	86.6
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	21.2	18.6	15.9	16.2	23.2
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	59.1	54.2	52.4	57.9	61.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	51.5	45.8	46.0	26.3	42.7
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	56.9	61.0	65.1	78.9	86.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	19.7	18.6	17.5	5.3	15.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	25.8	16.9	11.1	5.3	9.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	28.8	37.3	30.2	28.9	47.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	9.1	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	22.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.1	11.8	13.0	13.4	12.6
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	9.1	25.4	30.2	23.7	40.2
MODERATE	78.8	61.0	54.0	52.6	47.6
MINIMUM	12.1	13.6	15.9	23.7	12.2

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LYNN JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 28)	1989 (N= 51)	1990 (N= 72)	1991 (N= 59)	1992 (N= 63)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.2**	**15.4**	**15.5**	**15.0**	**14.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	21.4%	23.5%	22.2%	28.1%	28.6%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	60.7	45.1	56.9	49.1	63.5
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	3.9	1.4	5.3	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	7.1	15.7	13.9	1.8	0.0
OTHER	10.7	11.8	5.6	15.8	7.9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	53.6	45.1	40.3	30.5	39.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	35.7	35.3	33.3	25.4	31.7
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	41.7	55.9	63.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	19.6	5.6	16.9	9.5
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	88.2	87.5	81.4	88.9
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	75.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	92.2	97.2	88.1	95.2
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	46.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	39.3	68.6	70.4	45.8	44.4
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	76.5	81.9	76.3	79.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	25.0	11.8	6.9	8.5	9.5
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	46.4	68.6	64.8	69.5	68.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	32.1	31.4	41.7	50.8	60.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	28.6	64.7	67.6	72.9	73.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	25.5	37.5	10.2	12.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	21.4	31.4	22.2	11.9	12.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	35.7	41.2	48.6	49.2	42.9
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	3.6	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	13.8	15.3	13.4	18.6	16.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	50.0	52.9	62.5	54.2	60.3
MODERATE	46.4	41.2	36.1	40.7	34.9
MINIMUM	3.6	5.9	1.4	5.1	4.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

MALDEN JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 57)	1989 (N= 103)	1990 (N= 103)	1991 (N= 83)	1992 (N= 89)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.0**	**15.4**	**15.2**	**15.2**	**15.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	14.0%	22.5%	15.0%	21.5%	35.2%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	63.2	41.2	49.0	41.8	38.6
DRUG OFFENDERS	5.3	8.8	7.0	5.1	1.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	3.5	13.7	11.0	10.1	13.6
OTHER	14.0	13.7	18.0	21.5	11.4
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	41.1	26.2	35.9	37.3	29.2
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	25.0	25.2	35.0	30.1	31.5
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	28.2	44.0	45.8	39.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	7.0	12.7	9.8	4.8	12.4
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.4	75.7	81.9	88.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	68.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	90.2	80.6	81.7	86.5
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	63.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	66.7	73.5	67.3	69.5	76.4
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.2	81.6	79.5	87.6
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	66.7	27.2	19.8	15.7	16.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	54.5	76.8	76.8	72.8	79.8
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	70.2	66.7	52.5	59.3	69.7
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	70.2	79.8	77.8	72.8	80.9
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	61.4	60.6	46.0	51.9	56.2
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	49.1	47.5	38.0	40.7	41.6
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	70.2	78.8	66.0	66.2	73.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	5.3	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	52.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.5	12.9	10.7	10.6	10.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	38.6	60.2	44.7	44.6	55.1
MODERATE	54.4	30.1	46.6	45.8	42.7
MINIMUM	7.0	9.7	8.7	9.6	2.2

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

MARLBOROUGH JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 34)	1989 (N= 46)	1990 (N= 15)	1991 (N= 33)	1992 (N= 28)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.7**	**15.2**	**14.7**	**15.0**	**15.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	4.3%	20.0%	33.3%	32.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	41.2	54.3	46.7	51.5	46.4
DRUG OFFENDERS	26.5	8.7	6.7	0.0	7.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	20.6	15.2	13.3	15.2	14.3
OTHER	11.8	17.4	13.3	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	41.2	34.8	46.7	30.3	28.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	29.4	23.9	33.3	12.1	14.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	37.8	46.7	46.9	50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	2.9	13.0	0.0	6.1	10.7
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.7	53.3	63.6	78.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	64.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	54.3	26.7	60.6	53.6
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	47.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	61.8	52.2	66.7	46.9	42.9
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	73.9	46.7	42.4	71.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	20.6	4.3	7.1	9.1	17.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	41.2	56.5	40.0	48.4	42.9
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	35.3	39.1	20.0	29.0	42.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	79.4	69.6	46.7	48.4	71.4
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	45.7	33.3	19.4	35.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	38.2	32.6	33.3	12.9	25.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	50.0	63.0	46.7	54.8	50.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	2.9	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	17.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	9.5	9.6	12.9	11.8	11.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	12.1	28.3	33.3	51.5	50.0
MODERATE	66.7	45.7	33.3	27.3	42.9
MINIMUM	21.2	26.1	33.3	21.2	7.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

MILFORD JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 8)	1989 (N= 15)	1990 (N= 10)	1991 (N= 9)	1992 (N= 12)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.0**	**15.6**	**15.7**	**15.1**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	37.5%	21.4%	40.0%	50.0%	41.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	57.1	20.0	50.0	50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	14.3	20.0	0.0	8.3
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	12.5	7.1	10.0	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	50.0	40.0	30.0	33.3	33.3
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	25.0	13.3	0.0	11.1	16.7
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	40.0	40.0	55.6	58.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	10.0	11.1	16.7
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	80.0	33.3	50.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	20.0	20.0	22.2	50.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	37.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	62.5	40.0	40.0	11.1	16.7
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	20.0	20.0	11.1	33.3
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	37.5	53.3	60.0	22.2	25.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	25.0	40.0	10.0	33.3	25.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	87.5	33.3	40.0	22.2	25.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	62.5	26.7	30.0	0.0	16.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	8.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	62.5	26.7	70.0	66.7	58.3
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	42.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.2	13.9	12.0	15.6	11.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	62.5	26.7	10.0	55.6	16.7
MODERATE	25.0	46.7	50.0	11.1	58.3
MINIMUM	12.5	26.7	40.0	33.3	25.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

NORTH ADAMS JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 36)	1989 (N= 27)	1990 (N= 25)	1991 (N= 28)	1992 (N= 32)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.0**	**14.5**	**14.8**	**14.8**	**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	16.7%	3.7%	16.0%	35.7%	21.9%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	61.1	63.0	72.0	46.4	50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	5.6	11.1	8.0	3.6	12.5
OTHER	8.3	22.2	4.0	14.3	12.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	30.6	11.1	36.0	46.4	18.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	11.1	55.6	16.0	21.4	12.5
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	55.6	56.0	67.9	62.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	3.7	4.0	3.6	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	80.0	78.6	84.4
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	69.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	70.4	72.0	82.1	84.4
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	36.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	22.2	29.6	28.0	10.7	18.8
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	66.7	60.0	46.4	46.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	22.2	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	66.7	48.1	72.0	78.6	81.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	55.6	37.0	56.0	28.6	37.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	61.1	51.9	48.0	32.1	40.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	13.9	7.4	12.0	10.7	9.4
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	16.7	7.4	4.0	7.1	3.1
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	47.2	18.5	52.0	32.1	37.5
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	27.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	9.0	10.9	9.1	10.4	11.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	27.8	7.4	28.0	28.6	25.0
MODERATE	69.4	81.5	68.0	64.3	62.5
MINIMUM	2.8	11.1	4.0	7.1	12.5

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

NATICK JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 8)	1989 (N= 14)	1990 (N= 5)	1991 (N= 1)	1992 (N= 11)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.4**	**15.1**	**13.0**	**15.0**	**14.9**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	12.5%	14.3%	20.0%	0.0%	18.2%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	12.5	57.1	60.0	100.0	54.5
DRUG OFFENDERS	25.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	9.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	25.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	9.1
OTHER	25.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	9.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	25.0	35.7	0.0	0.0	27.3
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	12.5	35.7	0.0	0.0	27.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	35.7	80.0	0.0	63.6
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	12.5	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	64.3	40.0	100.0	54.5
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	75.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.4	20.0	0.0	54.5
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	37.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	75.0	57.1	0.0	100.0	54.5
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	92.9	60.0	100.0	90.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	87.5	0.0	40.0	0.0	45.5
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	100.0	71.4	40.0	100.0	54.5
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	75.0	78.6	40.0	0.0	54.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	92.9	80.0	100.0	90.9
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	62.5	50.0	0.0	100.0	54.5
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	45.5
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	75.0	78.6	80.0	0.0	90.9
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	87.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	9.5	9.9	12.0	17.0	10.7
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	37.5	57.1	20.0	0.0	63.6
MODERATE	50.0	28.6	40.0	100.0	27.3
MINIMUM	12.5	14.3	40.0	0.0	9.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

NEW BEDFORD JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 0)	1989 (N= 193)	1990 (N= 177)	1991 (N= 133)	1992 (N= 165)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**0.0**	**14.8**	**14.8**	**15.0**	**15.1**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	19.8%	15.3%	24.8%	33.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	0.0	52.1	53.7	42.9	41.2
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	10.9	5.6	7.5	4.2
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	9.4	15.8	13.5	13.3
OTHER	0.0	7.8	9.6	11.3	7.9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	36.3	42.9	42.1	32.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	32.1	36.2	35.3	23.6
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	54.5	51.4	51.2	52.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	6.7	8.5	10.5	13.9
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	69.9	58.2	64.7	63.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	61.5	58.2	75.9	66.7
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	26.2	19.4	26.3	29.7
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	57.8	47.7	67.7	86.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	15.1	10.8	8.3	40.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	55.0	44.6	53.4	58.2
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	22.5	30.9	31.6	35.2
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	47.6	45.1	68.4	81.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	11.0	6.9	15.0	17.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	13.6	8.6	15.8	14.5
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	30.9	23.4	27.1	30.9
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	0.0	9.1	9.6	9.8	10.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	40.4	33.9	35.3	43.0
MODERATE	0.0	39.4	39.0	44.4	41.2
MINIMUM	0.0	20.2	27.1	20.3	15.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

NEWBURYPORT JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 9)	1989 (N= 9)	1990 (N= 2)	1991 (N= 10)	1992 (N= 14)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.2**	**14.8**	**16.0**	**14.4**	**14.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	11.1%	11.1%	50.0%	30.0%	42.9%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	66.7	55.6	50.0	60.0	50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	11.1	22.2	0.0	10.0	0.0
OTHER	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	7.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	11.1	11.1	50.0	30.0	35.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	7.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	44.4	0.0	66.7	50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	33.3	0.0	50.0	10.0	7.1
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	55.6	0.0	70.0	85.7
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	88.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	55.6	0.0	80.0	92.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	33.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	33.3	44.4	0.0	60.0	78.6
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	22.2	100.0	90.0	100.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	77.8	22.2	0.0	40.0	57.1
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	44.4	55.6	0.0	70.0	69.2
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	66.7	55.6	50.0	80.0	92.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	88.9	33.3	50.0	90.0	92.3
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	33.3	33.3	0.0	50.0	71.4
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	11.1	22.2	0.0	30.0	42.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	55.6	44.4	50.0	80.0	78.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	44.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	9.1	10.4	17.5	12.6	11.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	11.1	50.0	50.0	71.4
MODERATE	75.0	55.6	50.0	40.0	28.6
MINIMUM	25.0	33.3	0.0	10.0	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

NEWTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 2)	1989 (N= 1)	1990 (N= 17)	1991 (N= 3)	1992 (N= 14)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**16.0**	**15.0**	**14.4**	**13.0**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	21.4%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	100.0	100.0	43.8	66.7	71.4
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	7.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	100.0	5.9	66.7	35.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	100.0	5.9	66.7	28.6
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	0.0	37.5	66.7	42.9
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	11.8	33.3	28.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	52.9	100.0	92.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	100.0	6.3	33.3	35.7
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	88.2	100.0	71.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	100.0	0.0	12.5	33.3	35.7
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	0.0	6.3	66.7	71.4
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	0.0	93.8	100.0	71.4
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	6.3	33.3	28.6
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	6.3	33.3	21.4
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	100.0	100.0	12.5	100.0	71.4
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	14.5	25.0	13.4	20.0	12.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	100.0	17.6	0.0	7.1
MODERATE	100.0	0.0	23.5	100.0	57.1
MINIMUM	0.0	0.0	58.8	0.0	35.7

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMSSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

NORTHAMPTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 50)	1989 (N= 83)	1990 (N= 90)	1991 (N= 94)	1992 (N= 125)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.9**	**15.2**	**14.8**	**14.7**	**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	20.0%	20.7%	32.2%	25.8%	42.4%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	62.0	47.6	45.6	57.0	51.2
DRUG OFFENDERS	2.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	1.6
MOTOR VEHICLE	4.0	7.3	8.9	3.2	1.6
OTHER	12.0	20.7	10.0	10.8	3.2
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	38.0	36.1	42.2	31.9	24.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	26.0	32.5	40.0	29.8	20.8
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	42.2	52.8	55.4	53.6
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	12.0	25.3	15.6	26.9	11.2
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	67.1	64.4	57.4	60.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	64.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	73.5	70.0	60.6	71.2
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	44.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	30.0	46.3	33.7	44.1	28.8
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	59.3	60.0	55.9	60.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	20.0	27.8	25.9	26.1	23.2
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	56.0	57.0	56.2	50.5	42.4
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	42.0	60.8	59.6	45.2	45.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	75.5	54.4	56.2	50.5	48.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	28.0	30.4	30.3	22.6	13.6
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	20.0	20.5	27.0	17.2	12.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	54.0	59.2	57.3	44.1	54.4
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	8.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	24.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.3	13.8	15.9	15.5	16.5
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	36.0	43.4	46.7	44.7	37.6
MODERATE	48.0	38.6	31.1	28.7	33.6
MINIMUM	16.0	18.1	22.2	26.6	28.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

ORANGE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 6)	1989 (N= 5)	1990 (N= 4)	1991 (N= 3)	1992 (N= 10)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.0**	**14.8**	**14.0**	**15.0**	**13.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	16.7%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	66.7	80.0	75.0	66.7	80.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	16.7	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	33.3	80.0	0.0	100.0	40.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	16.7	60.0	0.0	66.7	40.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	80.0	75.0	66.7	70.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	33.3	20.0	50.0	0.0	30.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	50.0	33.3	60.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	16.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	50.0	33.3	90.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	16.7	80.0	0.0	33.3	10.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	50.0	100.0	80.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	33.3	40.0	25.0	0.0	50.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	70.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	66.7	80.0	25.0	100.0	80.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	20.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	20.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	83.3	60.0	50.0	66.7	70.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	16.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	16.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	21.7	20.8	19.0	21.3	31.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	16.7	80.0	25.0	0.0	40.0
MODERATE	50.0	20.0	25.0	100.0	60.0
MINIMUM	33.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

ORLEANS JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 1)	1989 (N= 8)	1990 (N= 4)	1991 (N= 19)	1992 (N= 28)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**16.0**	**13.6**	**14.3**	**15.1**	**14.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	50.0%	42.9%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	0.0	75.0	50.0	33.3	50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	12.5	25.0	5.6	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	100.0	0.0	25.0	5.6	7.1
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	100.0	28.6	50.0	26.3	35.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	100.0	14.3	25.0	15.8	25.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	87.5	50.0	36.8	50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	10.7
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	50.0	68.4	64.3
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	62.5	25.0	68.4	75.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	14.3	25.0	31.6	42.9
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	25.0	78.9	64.3
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	12.5	0.0	10.5	21.4
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	50.0	50.0	42.1	46.4
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	62.5	0.0	36.8	42.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	37.5	50.0	68.4	53.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	35.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	12.5	25.0	21.1	17.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	37.5	25.0	73.7	50.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	8.0	19.5	15.0	15.5	13.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	25.0	0.0	36.8	53.6
MODERATE	100.0	37.5	75.0	52.6	42.9
MINIMUM	0.0	37.5	25.0	10.5	3.6

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

PALMER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 8)	1989 (N= 15)	1990 (N= 29)	1991 (N= 26)	1992 (N= 19)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.4**	**15.1**	**14.7**	**14.7**	**15.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	25.0%	13.3%	24.1%	11.5%	31.6%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	62.5	40.0	51.7	69.2	57.9
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	5.3
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	33.3	3.4	7.7	5.3
OTHER	12.5	0.0	20.7	11.5	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	50.0	46.7	33.3	23.1	10.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	12.5	20.0	25.9	26.9	0.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	60.0	62.1	53.8	26.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	12.5	6.7	6.9	7.7	5.3
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	65.5	73.1	78.9
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	37.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	72.4	69.2	84.2
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	62.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	46.7	65.5	50.0	57.9
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	73.3	75.9	69.2	78.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	12.5	6.7	3.4	11.5	0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	25.0	66.7	62.1	42.3	63.2
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	37.5	33.3	55.2	42.3	57.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	75.0	80.0	79.3	76.9	73.7
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	37.5	33.3	44.8	38.5	36.8
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	12.5	33.3	27.6	19.2	31.6
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	62.5	26.7	48.3	30.8	63.2
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	12.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.1	11.1	11.9	11.9	13.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	50.0	26.7	44.8	42.3	26.3
MODERATE	37.5	66.7	41.4	42.3	57.9
MINIMUM	12.5	6.7	13.8	15.4	15.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

PEABODY JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 7)	1989 (N= 5)	1990 (N= 12)	1991 (N= 10)	1992 (N= 16)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.9**	**15.8**	**15.7**	**15.4**	**14.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	28.6%	40.0%	33.3%	25.0%	31.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	71.4	60.0	41.7	37.5	50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	8.3	12.5	6.3
OTHER	0.0	0.0	16.7	25.0	12.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	57.1	20.0	25.0	30.0	18.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	28.6	0.0	8.3	10.0	6.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	20.0	25.0	20.0	56.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	14.3	0.0	0.0	30.0	12.5
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	83.3	80.0	81.3
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	28.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	91.7	90.0	75.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	57.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	57.1	100.0	81.8	50.0	81.3
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	58.3	70.0	87.5
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	14.3	40.0	8.3	20.0	25.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	28.6	80.0	81.8	60.0	62.5
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	42.9	60.0	54.5	50.0	31.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	71.4	80.0	36.4	60.0	81.3
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	42.9	80.0	81.8	40.0	68.8
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	28.6	60.0	45.5	10.0	56.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	42.9	80.0	63.6	70.0	81.3
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	28.6	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	14.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	13.1	15.6	10.8	11.6	11.7
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	28.6	100.0	58.3	50.0	62.5
MODERATE	57.1	0.0	41.7	50.0	31.3
MINIMUM	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

PITTSFIELD JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 47)	1989 (N= 55)	1990 (N= 51)	1991 (N= 45)	1992 (N= 61)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.8**	**14.6**	**14.9**	**15.0**	**14.8**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	14.9%	21.8%	23.5%	20.0%	32.8%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	51.1	43.6	64.7	64.4	54.1
DRUG OFFENDERS	2.1	3.6	0.0	2.2	3.3
MOTOR VEHICLE	14.9	9.1	7.8	6.7	1.6
OTHER	17.0	21.8	3.9	6.7	8.2
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	40.4	47.3	58.0	40.0	39.3
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	31.9	21.8	26.0	11.1	19.7
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	58.2	66.0	40.9	50.8
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	12.8	25.5	33.3	11.1	24.6
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	80.0	68.6	84.4	86.9
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	66.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	87.3	86.3	97.8	100.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	57.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	51.1	46.3	52.9	57.8	57.4
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	81.8	82.4	68.9	75.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	27.7	9.1	15.7	2.2	9.8
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	61.7	70.4	64.7	62.2	59.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	78.7	74.1	80.4	66.7	62.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	76.6	77.8	80.4	77.8	85.2
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	30.4	35.2	37.3	35.6	31.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	17.4	24.1	29.4	20.0	27.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	76.6	87.0	76.5	64.4	67.2
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	25.5	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	66.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	7.0	8.3	12.1	10.5	11.5
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	21.3	50.9	54.9	31.1	55.7
MODERATE	63.8	41.8	33.3	57.8	34.4
MINIMUM	14.9	7.3	11.8	11.1	9.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

PLYMOUTH JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 67)	1989 (N= 77)	1990 (N= 69)	1991 (N= 48)	1992 (N= 78)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.1**	**15.3**	**15.3**	**15.3**	**14.9**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	6.0%	9.1%	11.9%	20.8%	23.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	70.1	58.4	49.3	41.7	57.9
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	3.9	3.0	4.2	1.3
MOTOR VEHICLE	14.9	19.5	11.9	22.9	6.6
OTHER	9.0	9.1	23.9	10.4	10.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	20.9	29.9	27.5	22.9	20.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	20.9	23.4	20.3	10.4	12.8
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	32.0	31.3	37.5	41.6
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	1.5	5.2	4.3	2.1	6.4
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	49.4	62.3	66.7	65.4
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	34.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	68.4	88.4	95.8	96.2
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	34.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	11.9	32.4	42.0	40.4	25.6
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	34.2	37.7	60.4	67.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	6.0	3.9	0.0	8.3	26.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	49.2	36.5	55.9	62.5	50.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	20.9	20.3	17.6	39.6	35.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	6.0	28.4	33.8	35.4	47.4
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	3.0	16.4	33.8	37.5	24.4
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	1.5	15.1	2.9	18.8	12.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	1.5	19.2	25.0	22.9	35.9
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	10.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.3	10.9	12.9	11.9	11.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	10.4	20.8	23.5	29.8	41.0
MODERATE	31.3	41.6	48.5	59.6	41.0
MINIMUM	58.2	37.7	27.9	10.6	17.9

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

QUINCY JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 37)	1989 (N= 47)	1990 (N= 59)	1991 (N= 44)	1992 (N= 70)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.1**	**15.2**	**15.0**	**15.1**	**15.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	16.2%	21.7%	20.3%	36.4%	42.9%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	48.6	54.3	50.8	52.3	34.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	10.8	2.2	0.0	4.5	5.7
MOTOR VEHICLE	13.5	13.0	13.6	4.5	7.1
OTHER	10.8	8.7	15.3	2.3	10.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	45.9	29.8	42.4	36.4	38.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	21.6	17.0	30.5	22.7	21.4
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	42.6	47.5	54.5	40.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	10.6	13.6	15.9	12.9
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	87.2	98.3	95.5	94.3
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	54.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	96.6	97.7	100.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	54.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	81.1	74.5	84.7	79.5	81.4
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	95.7	98.3	95.5	97.1
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	58.3	34.0	55.9	75.0	72.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	56.8	61.7	81.4	88.6	74.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	59.5	80.9	88.1	86.4	85.7
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	64.9	91.5	98.3	95.5	97.1
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	67.6	59.6	50.8	54.5	47.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	40.5	40.4	39.0	43.2	37.1
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	72.2	87.2	84.7	90.9	90.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	2.7	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	54.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	14.3	14.9	15.8	14.4	14.6
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	47.2	59.6	81.4	84.1	88.6
MODERATE	41.7	40.4	18.6	13.6	11.4
MINIMUM	11.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

ROXBURY JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 108)	1989 (N= 135)	1990 (N= 149)	1991 (N= 80)	1992 (N= 77)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.9**	**14.9**	**14.8**	**14.9**	**15.3**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	26.9%	28.9%	33.3%	33.8%	40.8%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	41.7	32.6	30.6	20.8	11.8
DRUG OFFENDERS	15.7	23.0	26.4	31.2	31.6
MOTOR VEHICLE	9.3	5.9	2.8	2.6	2.6
OTHER	6.5	9.6	6.9	11.7	13.2
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	37.0	37.0	26.0	40.0	42.9
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	26.9	31.1	16.1	30.0	27.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	59.0	50.0	49.4	53.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	7.5	7.4	10.7	18.8	11.7
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	84.4	74.5	72.5	81.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	61.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	59.3	64.2	70.0	62.3
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	67.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	38.9	56.0	50.7	42.5	49.4
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	79.3	81.2	81.3	71.4
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	27.8	25.2	21.2	21.2	22.1
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	53.7	81.3	73.5	67.5	80.5
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	48.1	67.9	61.2	52.5	57.1
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	59.8	79.9	76.9	66.2	70.1
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	16.8	22.4	16.3	12.5	19.5
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	27.1	45.5	36.1	30.0	32.5
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	64.8	87.3	82.8	72.4	84.2
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	15.7	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	32.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.6	15.4	16.4	11.6	9.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	35.2	56.3	49.0	48.1	71.4
MODERATE	50.0	35.6	40.3	40.5	22.1
MINIMUM	14.8	8.1	10.7	11.4	6.5

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

SALEM JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 23)	1989 (N= 39)	1990 (N= 33)	1991 (N= 2)	1992 (N= 48)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.8**	**14.8**	**15.0**	**14.0**	**15.1**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	21.7%	16.2%	37.5%	0.0%	33.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	47.8	54.1	53.1	100.0	58.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	13.0	10.8	3.1	0.0	2.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	13.0	8.1	3.1	0.0	2.1
OTHER	4.3	10.8	3.1	0.0	4.2
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	47.8	33.3	36.4	50.0	45.8
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	26.1	17.9	28.1	0.0	31.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	47.4	34.4	100.0	43.8
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	4.3	10.3	6.1	0.0	2.1
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	84.6	71.9	100.0	93.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	56.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	87.2	90.9	100.0	100.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	60.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	52.2	51.3	66.7	50.0	60.4
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	84.6	84.8	100.0	97.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	47.8	25.6	9.1	0.0	27.1
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	82.6	69.2	66.7	100.0	81.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	87.0	82.1	78.8	100.0	97.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	95.7	89.7	87.9	100.0	97.9
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	47.8	23.1	60.6	50.0	54.2
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	43.5	35.9	21.2	50.0	39.6
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	95.7	74.4	75.8	100.0	85.4
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	39.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	14.8	12.9	13.2	12.0	13.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	52.2	51.3	51.5	50.0	68.8
MODERATE	30.4	41.0	42.4	50.0	29.2
MINIMUM	17.4	7.7	6.1	0.0	2.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

SOUTH BOSTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 16)	1989 (N= 26)	1990 (N= 17)	1991 (N= 31)	1992 (N= 24)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.5**	**14.4**	**15.6**	**15.0**	**14.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	25.0%	26.9%	18.8%	34.5%	41.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	62.5	65.4	56.3	58.6	41.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	6.3	3.4	8.3
OTHER	6.3	7.7	18.8	3.4	8.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	43.8	23.1	35.3	41.9	41.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	43.8	19.2	35.3	29.0	25.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	53.8	28.6	53.3	50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	7.1	3.8	23.5	9.7	4.2
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	76.0	70.6	67.7	70.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	56.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	54.2	41.2	67.7	66.7
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	62.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	43.8	30.8	31.3	26.7	37.5
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	88.0	29.4	77.4	79.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	25.0	7.7	0.0	35.5	50.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	37.5	46.2	23.5	63.3	54.2
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	43.8	53.8	17.6	40.0	58.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	60.0	65.4	41.2	86.7	91.7
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	43.8	19.2	17.6	26.7	41.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	6.3	0.0	5.9	10.0	12.5
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	53.3	26.9	23.5	43.3	45.8
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.8	12.8
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	37.5	34.6	17.6	54.8	70.8
MODERATE	62.5	34.6	47.1	32.3	16.7
MINIMUM	0.0	30.8	35.3	12.9	12.5

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

SOMERVILLE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 8)	1989 (N= 42)	1990 (N= 49)	1991 (N= 0)	1992 (N= 46)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**16.1**	**15.1**	**15.5**		**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				**N.A.**	
PERSON OFFENDERS	12.5%	33.3%	36.7%		41.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	37.5	26.2	34.7		50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	14.3	4.1		2.2
MOTOR VEHICLE	37.5	16.7	16.3		2.2
OTHER	12.5	9.5	8.2		4.3
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	12.5	21.4	20.4		15.2
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	37.5	21.4	16.3		17.4
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	21.6	12.8		50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	12.5	11.9	10.2		4.3
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	73.2	71.4		82.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	62.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	71.4	66.7		76.1
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	62.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	73.8	63.3		50.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	92.9	85.7		97.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	25.0	35.7	26.5		37.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	50.0	73.8	69.4		67.4
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	52.4	59.2		56.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	75.0	92.9	87.8		91.3
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	57.1	51.0		39.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	25.0	35.7	26.5		23.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	37.5	59.5	46.9		54.3
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	14.4	13.9	12.9		13.3
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	25.0	47.6	53.1		71.7
MODERATE	37.5	35.7	36.7		19.6
MINIMUM	37.5	16.7	10.2		8.7

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

SPENCER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 8)	1989 (N= 10)	1990 (N= 29)	1991 (N= 28)	1992 (N= 27)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.5**	**15.1**	**14.5**	**15.1**	**15.2**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	50.0%	20.0%	20.7%	17.9%	22.2%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	37.5	70.0	55.2	60.7	66.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	10.0	20.7	17.9	7.4
OTHER	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.6	3.7
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	37.5	60.0	27.6	17.9	25.9
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	37.5	60.0	24.1	18.5	14.8
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	60.0	65.5	57.1	44.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	42.9	10.0	3.4	17.9	11.1
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	90.0	72.4	50.0	70.4
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	70.0	71.4	71.4	74.1
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	12.5	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	62.5	80.0	69.0	57.1	66.7
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	10.0	53.6	67.9	88.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	12.5	10.0	13.8	17.9	37.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	62.5	80.0	65.5	53.6	66.7
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	37.5	40.0	34.5	67.9	74.1
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	10.0	55.2	71.4	92.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	30.0	55.2	22.2	51.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	37.5	10.0	20.7	10.7	37.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	50.0	30.0	44.8	53.6	74.1
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	12.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.1	11.0	12.0	12.6	12.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	62.5	60.0	35.7	35.7	63.0
MODERATE	37.5	40.0	39.3	46.4	18.5
MINIMUM	0.0	0.0	25.0	17.9	18.5

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 191)	1989 (N= 332)	1990 (N= 388)	1991 (N= 358)	1992 (N= 319)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.9**	**14.8**	**14.8**	**14.9**	**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	14.7%	13.9%	20.3%	17.8%	25.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	60.7	53.5	51.7	56.8	49.5
DRUG OFFENDERS	7.9	14.8	12.7	13.8	11.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	11.0	8.2	5.7	5.4	6.6
OTHER	5.8	9.7	9.6	6.2	7.8
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	41.9	46.1	41.9	47.5	41.1
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	28.3	30.4	24.8	30.4	22.9
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	57.5	61.3	61.4	60.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	11.2	9.1	14.4	12.0	14.4
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	70.7	75.8	76.3	76.2
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	83.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	61.7	66.8	73.2	76.2
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	58.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	29.3	33.4	35.0	39.4	33.9
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	74.7	81.1	86.6	86.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	27.2	11.8	14.0	11.5	12.9
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	66.7	63.2	65.7	70.1	70.5
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	58.2	43.2	42.3	42.1	52.7
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	62.4	66.0	72.5	75.8	76.8
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	23.3	17.0	14.5	18.0	18.5
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	16.4	16.4	11.9	14.1	11.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	36.5	40.2	35.2	34.1	42.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	5.8	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	28.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.9	9.7
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	36.3	42.3	42.0	44.7	40.1
MODERATE	55.3	40.5	46.6	46.4	49.5
MINIMUM	8.4	17.2	11.3	8.9	10.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

STOUGHTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 4)	1989 (N= 2)	1990 (N= 5)	1991 (N= 5)	1992 (N= 9)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.3**	**14.0**	**15.4**	**14.8**	**14.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	25.0%	100.0%	40.0%	60.0%	44.4%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	44.4
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
OTHER	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	50.0	50.0	20.0	60.0	33.3
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	50.0	0.0	20.0	60.0	22.2
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	100.0	40.0	50.0	66.7
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	0.0	80.0	60.0	77.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	80.0	80.0	77.8
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	50.0	60.0	60.0	33.3
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	80.0	60.0	66.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	25.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	11.1
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	25.0	0.0	60.0	20.0	44.4
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	100.0	60.0	20.0	33.3
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	75.0	50.0	80.0	60.0	77.8
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	33.3
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	11.1
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	50.0	100.0	100.0	40.0	55.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.8	11.5	22.6	17.2	16.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	50.0	100.0	60.0	80.0	55.6
MODERATE	25.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	33.3
MINIMUM	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

TAUNTON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 0)	1989 (N= 70)	1990 (N= 127)	1991 (N= 127)	1992 (N= 127)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**0.0**	**15.3**	**14.7**	**14.9**	**14.7**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	0.0%	21.4%	22.2%	33.3%	40.9%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	0.0	60.0	54.0	50.0	49.6
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	1.4	7.1	0.8	1.6
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	10.0	7.9	6.3	3.9
OTHER	0.0	7.1	8.7	9.5	3.9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	32.9	33.1	36.2	33.1
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	37.1	33.1	32.3	29.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	34.8	50.4	46.0	51.2
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	7.1	6.3	1.6	7.9
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	68.6	56.7	47.6	63.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	41.4	47.2	44.1	59.8
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	29.9	26.2	20.6	19.7
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	22.9	30.4	24.4	73.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	2.9	4.7	5.5	17.3
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	59.1	47.6	36.5	48.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	28.8	28.6	20.6	34.6
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	18.2	21.4	19.0	42.5
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	7.6	4.8	8.7	7.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	12.1	8.7	6.3	7.1
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	12.1	7.1	5.6	15.7
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	0.0	9.4	9.2	8.2	8.6
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	27.1	18.1	16.5	33.1
MODERATE	0.0	38.6	40.2	40.2	48.8
MINIMUM	0.0	34.3	41.7	43.3	18.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

UXBRIDGE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 13)	1989 (N= 13)	1990 (N= 12)	1991 (N= 0)	1992 (N= 11)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.4**	**14.5**	**14.3**		**15.5**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				**N.A.**	
PERSON OFFENDERS	7.7%	15.4%	25.0%		45.5%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	76.9	61.5	58.3		27.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	15.4	0.0		9.1
OTHER	15.4	7.7	16.7		9.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	61.5	46.2	50.0		72.7
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	7.7	30.8	25.0		9.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	66.7		27.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	7.7	7.7	0.0		18.2
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	46.2	41.7		45.5
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	53.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	53.8	41.7		63.6
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	38.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	46.2	30.8	16.7		63.6
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	53.8	50.0		18.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	15.4	16.7	25.0		0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	46.2	46.2	33.3		18.2
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	30.8	38.5	33.3		18.2
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	41.7	30.8	66.7		27.3
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	53.8	15.4	16.7		54.5
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	23.1	15.4	16.7		27.3
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	53.8	61.5	50.0		54.5
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	30.8	**N.A.**	**N.A.**		**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.5	11.8	15.7		12.9
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	30.8	23.1	16.7		27.3
MODERATE	53.8	53.8	41.7		63.6
MINIMUM	15.4	23.1	41.7		9.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WALTHAM JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 31)	1989 (N= 50)	1990 (N= 36)	1991 (N= 59)	1992 (N= 22)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**15.1**	**14.9**	**15.0**	**14.8**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	12.9%	14.6%	27.3%	21.1%	33.3%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	38.7	54.2	60.6	52.6	42.9
DRUG OFFENDERS	9.7	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	19.4	10.4	0.0	12.3	4.8
OTHER	19.4	10.4	12.1	14.0	19.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	25.8	56.0	20.0	18.6	36.4
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	16.1	50.0	11.4	18.6	22.7
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	60.4	27.8	42.1	45.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	6.5	22.0	25.0	18.6	27.3
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	74.0	63.9	61.0	77.3
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	41.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	90.0	94.4	86.4	95.5
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	64.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	61.3	62.0	55.6	35.6	45.5
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	94.0	100.0	93.2	95.5
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	22.6	20.0	13.9	15.3	13.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	45.2	76.0	58.3	57.6	77.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	64.5	80.0	75.0	55.9	95.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	87.1	96.0	97.2	94.9	95.5
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	40.0	56.0	50.0	30.5	40.9
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	46.7	52.0	25.0	15.3	22.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	58.1	74.0	66.7	37.3	81.8
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	3.2	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	10.2	10.9	9.8	10.1	13.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	38.7	62.0	33.3	43.1	40.9
MODERATE	38.7	32.0	55.6	34.5	50.0
MINIMUM	22.6	6.0	11.1	22.4	9.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WARE JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 2)	1989 (N= 14)	1990 (N= 12)	1991 (N= 10)	1992 (N= 18)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.0**	**14.9**	**15.6**	**14.3**	**15.4**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	50.0%	21.4%	36.4%	22.2%	16.7%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	35.7	45.5	66.7	72.2
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	21.4	9.1	0.0	5.6
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	7.1	9.1	0.0	5.6
OTHER	0.0	14.3	0.0	11.1	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	0.0	42.9	18.2	40.0	55.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	42.9	45.5	40.0	44.4
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	35.7	41.7	60.0	44.4
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	7.1	27.3	0.0	5.6
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	78.6	83.3	90.0	94.4
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	85.7	90.9	90.0	66.7
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	78.6	91.7	80.0	83.3
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	85.7	90.9	100.0	88.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	100.0	61.5	58.3	60.0	55.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	100.0	14.3	36.4	90.0	61.1
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	42.9	66.7	80.0	66.7
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	100.0	78.6	75.0	100.0	83.3
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	42.9	75.0	50.0	61.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	28.6	36.4	30.0	5.6
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	100.0	51.7	100.0	100.0	94.4
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	50.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	13.5	12.3	13.8	13.6	12.6
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	50.0	50.0	90.9	90.0	72.2
MODERATE	50.0	50.0	9.1	10.0	27.8
MINIMUM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WAREHAM JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 12)	1989 (N= 23)	1990 (N= 27)	1991 (N= 39)	1992 (N= 29)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.5**	**15.3**	**15.3**	**14.8**	**14.9**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	16.7%	26.1%	29.6%	23.1%	50.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	75.0	52.2	44.4	66.7	50.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	4.3	3.7	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	8.7	7.4	2.6	0.0
OTHER	8.3	8.7	14.8	7.7	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	25.0	21.7	40.7	23.1	34.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	16.7	13.0	18.5	15.4	31.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	39.1	34.6	55.3	65.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	8.7	18.5	20.5	13.8
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	65.2	80.8	87.2	82.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	75.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	56.5	63.0	71.8	75.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	16.7	69.6	81.5	61.5	69.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	78.3	74.1	89.7	82.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	33.3	8.7	11.1	5.1	10.3
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	41.7	52.4	59.3	74.4	69.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	83.3	61.9	63.0	69.2	75.9
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	91.7	76.2	66.7	89.7	72.4
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	8.3	42.9	55.6	51.3	55.2
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	8.3	47.6	55.6	43.6	44.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	75.0	81.0	77.8	76.9	93.1
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	16.7	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	58.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.3	13.7	12.4	13.3	12.2
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	41.7	52.2	40.7	35.9	58.6
MODERATE	33.3	21.7	55.6	53.8	37.9
MINIMUM	25.0	26.1	3.7	10.3	3.4

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WESTBOROUGH JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 11)	1989 (N= 16)	1990 (N= 22)	1991 (N= 19)	1992 (N= 14)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.9**	**15.2**	**15.7**	**15.8**	**15.1**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	18.2%	6.3%	4.8%	31.6%	57.1%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	63.6	56.3	66.7	26.3	28.6
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	6.3	4.8	10.5	7.1
MOTOR VEHICLE	18.2	18.8	19.0	5.3	0.0
OTHER	0.0	12.5	4.8	26.3	7.1
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	36.4	75.0	18.2	26.3	21.4
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	31.3	9.1	15.8	7.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	62.5	35.0	16.7	42.9
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	12.5	4.5	10.5	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	56.3	59.1	57.9	78.6
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	54.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	87.5	59.1	63.2	78.6
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	45.5	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	18.2	50.0	63.6	57.9	57.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	12.5	31.8	42.1	85.7
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	9.1	0.0	9.1	21.1	71.4
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	27.3	18.8	59.1	42.1	64.3
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	45.5	12.5	45.5	36.8	57.1
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	36.4	12.5	27.3	57.9	92.9
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	25.0	50.0	36.8	35.7
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	6.3	31.8	21.1	42.9
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	27.3	25.0	45.5	42.1	78.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	9.1	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	10.7	7.5	9.8	12.4	15.4
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	9.1	0.0	31.8	36.8	64.3
MODERATE	45.5	87.5	31.8	47.4	28.6
MINIMUM	45.5	12.5	36.4	15.8	7.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WESTFIELD JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 4)	1989 (N= 24)	1990 (N= 28)	1991 (N= 6)	1992 (N= 10)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.0**	**15.2**	**14.9**	**14.6**	**15.4**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	25.0%	30.4%	21.4%	33.3%	60.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	75.0	60.9	42.9	33.3	40.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	8.7	14.3	16.7	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	25.0	54.2	53.6	66.7	50.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	33.3	42.9	33.3	30.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	67.9	83.3	40.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	12.5	14.3	0.0	10.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	62.5	67.9	83.3	70.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	100.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	70.8	78.6	100.0	90.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	54.2	57.1	50.0	40.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	58.3	32.1	33.3	40.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	8.3	14.3	0.0	0.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	50.0	66.7	55.6	83.3	60.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	25.0	45.8	48.1	83.3	50.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	75.0	58.3	37.0	33.3	30.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	37.5	44.4	33.3	20.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	20.8	39.3	16.7	10.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	50.0	45.8	53.6	83.3	60.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	25.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	13.5	13.1	13.6	10.5	15.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	0.0	41.7	57.1	50.0	50.0
MODERATE	75.0	41.7	25.0	33.3	10.0
MINIMUM	25.0	16.7	17.9	16.7	40.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WEST ROXBURY JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 3)	1989 (N= 2)	1990 (N= 0)	1991 (N= 0)	1992 (N= 0)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	15.3	16.0			
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS			N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
PERSON OFFENDERS	33.3%	50.0%			
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	33.3	50.0			
DRUG OFFENDERS	0.0	0.0			
MOTOR VEHICLE	33.3	0.0			
OTHER	0.0	0.0			
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	33.3	50.0			
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	50.0			
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	N.A.	0.0			
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0			
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	N.A.	50.0			
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	0.0	N.A.			
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	N.A.	100.0			
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	33.3	N.A.			
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	50.0			
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	N.A.	50.0			
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	0.0	50.0			
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	0.0	0.0			
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	33.3	50.0			
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	0.0	50.0			
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	0.0			
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	0.0	50.0			
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.0	50.0			
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	N.A			
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	0.0	N.A.			
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (YEARS)	14.3	10.5			
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	33.3	100.0			
MODERATE	33.3	0.0			
MINIMUM	33.3	0.0			

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WINCHENDON JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 6)	1989 (N= 5)	1990 (N= 9)	1991 (N= 2)	1992 (N= 4)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**16.2**	**13.6**	**14.9**	**16.0**	**15.0**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	16.7%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	50.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	100.0	77.8	50.0	25.0
DRUG OFFENDERS	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	0.0	11.1	50.0	25.0
OTHER	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	50.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	50.0
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	50.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	50.0
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	50.0	44.4	50.0	75.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	44.4	50.0	100.0
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	50.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	100.0	77.8	50.0	75.0
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	11.1	50.0	0.0
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	0.0	55.6	0.0	50.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	16.7	0.0	11.1	0.0	50.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	66.7	100.0	33.3	50.0	100.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	75.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	83.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	100.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	40.0	0.0	44.4	0.0	75.0
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	0.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	33.3	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	11.7	6.0	7.8	9.0	11.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	33.3	0.0	12.5	0.0	100.0
MODERATE	33.3	40.0	62.5	50.0	0.0
MINIMUM	33.3	60.0	25.0	50.0	0.0

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WOBURN JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 6)	1989 (N= 30)	1990 (N= 30)	1991 (N= 32)	1992 (N= 14)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**16.0**	**14.8**	**14.7**	**14.8**	**15.5**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	16.7%	20.0%	46.7%	40.6%	46.2%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	50.0	56.7	36.7	53.1	30.8
DRUG OFFENDERS	33.3	10.0	3.3	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	15.4
OTHER	0.0	0.0	13.3	6.3	7.7
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	16.7	20.0	33.3	34.4	28.6
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	0.0	6.7	3.3	18.8	7.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	46.7	72.4	61.3	50.0
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	6.7	3.3	3.1	0.0
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	40.0	66.7	46.9	71.4
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	66.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	63.3	75.0	59.4	78.6
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	16.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	50.0	40.0	37.9	28.1	57.1
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	46.7	62.1	56.3	50.0
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	33.3	10.0	16.7	31.3	28.6
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	40.0	33.3	63.3	34.4	50.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	60.0	30.0	60.0	46.9	50.0
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	60.0	40.0	56.7	53.1	50.0
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	40.0	33.3	33.3	25.0	50.0
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	40.0	20.0	23.3	12.5	35.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	60.0	43.3	63.3	50.0	57.1
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	20.0	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	60.0	**N.A.**	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	12.8	14.6	13.7	16.3	13.1
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	20.0	30.0	73.3	56.3	64.3
MODERATE	80.0	36.7	23.3	15.6	28.6
MINIMUM	0.0	33.3	3.3	28.1	7.1

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WORCESTER JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 201)	1989 (N= 384)	1990 (N= 364)	1991 (N= 439)	1992 (N= 427)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.8**	**14.7**	**14.6**	**14.7**	**14.6**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	10.9%	13.6%	12.3%	18.5%	23.0%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	54.7	46.8	47.4	55.7	55.2
DRUG OFFENDERS	5.5	0.8	2.0	0.7	2.4
MOTOR VEHICLE	16.9	13.1	12.9	14.1	11.6
OTHER	11.9	25.7	25.4	11.0	7.8
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	26.4	29.7	24.2	21.4	27.9
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	26.4	27.6	24.5	21.6	18.3
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	56.0	50.6	50.1	57.1
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	11.6	11.5	9.9	12.8	11.9
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	67.5	62.2	61.3	73.8
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	75.0	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	64.6	70.2	63.8	64.4
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	50.2	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	27.4	30.4	23.5	21.6	28.8
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	75.2	79.3	75.6	75.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	31.8	15.7	15.2	15.1	15.7
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	54.3	54.7	47.4	48.2	65.0
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	49.2	45.9	41.3	44.3	49.5
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	54.8	65.0	68.1	70.3	72.5
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	17.6	18.6	14.4	15.1	17.1
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	14.6	13.9	8.6	6.4	7.7
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	49.2	38.4	34.9	32.6	38.4
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	5.6	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	23.6	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	6.6	6.3	7.2	8.4	10.2
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	25.8	34.5	25.5	25.5	33.3
MODERATE	55.1	39.9	49.0	47.4	48.9
MINIMUM	19.2	25.6	25.5	27.1	17.8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1993.

WRENTHAM JUVENILE COURT
RISK/NEED OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1987/88 (N= 29)	1989 (N= 35)	1990 (N= 56)	1991 (N= 46)	1992 (N= 68)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	**14.8**	**15.4**	**14.9**	**14.9**	**14.4**
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	24.1%	11.4%	8.9%	24.4%	23.9%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	44.8	62.9	78.6	51.1	62.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	20.7	11.4	3.6	2.2	4.5
MOTOR VEHICLE	0.0	2.9	3.6	6.7	3.0
OTHER	10.3	11.4	5.4	15.6	6.0
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	37.9	31.4	23.2	19.6	26.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YEARS	34.5	28.6	19.6	17.4	22.1
≤14 YEARS OLD 1ST OFFENSE	**N.A.**	38.2	46.3	52.2	64.7
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES	0.0	2.9	1.8	4.3	5.9
SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	42.9	28.6	47.8	57.4
11 OR MORE SCHOOL ABSENCES	37.9	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
HOME DISCIPLINE PROBLEM	**N.A.**	50.0	20.0	32.6	30.9
IN ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLD	41.4	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	55.2	40.0	26.8	21.7	13.2
PEER RELATION PROBLEM	**N.A.**	51.4	29.1	71.7	83.8
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	13.8	2.9	1.9	6.5	10.3
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	13.8	29.4	25.0	41.3	42.6
FAMILY RELATIONS PROBLEM	6.9	44.1	16.1	43.5	36.8
SOCIAL RELATIONS PROBLEM	55.2	52.9	23.2	71.7	86.8
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	27.6	20.6	17.9	15.2	11.8
OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	27.6	23.5	10.7	6.5	8.8
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	37.9	58.8	35.7	43.5	45.6
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEM	3.4	**N.A**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
MOTIVATIONAL PROBLEM	20.7	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	15.8	16.4	14.1	12.0	13.0
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	27.6	31.4	17.9	30.4	33.8
MODERATE	55.2	42.9	32.1	37.0	38.2
MINIMUM	17.2	25.7	50.0	32.6	27.9

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